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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 27, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

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